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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 9/22/10 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice Of Allowance on 9/8/10. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. Initialed copies of the PTO-1449s are included herein. Applicant should note that the two references that the examiner previously indicated were cited and considered in the IDS of 11/08 and applicant indicated were in fact lined through in the previous IDS have been considered but remain lined through on the current copy of the 1449 mailed herein as these references were cited twice on the IDS of 11/08. Thus the examiner had indicated these references as considered when cited on page 3 of the IDS of 11/08 and lined through the duplicate citation thereof on page 4 of the same IDS.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rebecca E. Prouty whose telephone number is 571-272-0937. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Mondays

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